

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Shigeo SHINOHARA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1623 |
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| Application No.: 10/574,696 |) | Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis |
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| Filed: December 4, 2006 |) | |
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| For: <i>Composition for Promoting</i> |) | Confirmation No.: 3733 |
| <i>Collagen Production</i> |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to July 9, 2008, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.